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Application No.: 09/496,769

Filed: February 3, 2000

For: DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA

TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, DATA

RECEIVING METHOD AND RECEIVING

TERMINAL

: Group Art Unit: 2623

: Examiner: R. M. Brown

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, rejecting claims 1, 6-11, 16-21, 26-31 and 36-44 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith.





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